Funds released under National Scheme of Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers and their dependents during 1999-2000 and 2000-2001

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Central Assistance Released
1999-2000	70.00
2000-2001	60.92
TOTAL :	130.92

Funds disbursed by National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Scheme	1999-2000	2000-2001
Regular Scheme	2015.77	2911.46
Micro-Credit Scheme		1249.53
TOTAL :	2015.77	4160.99

Ideal Hospitals

*496. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many State Governments have approached the Government for establishing ideal hospitals in their States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether an ideal hospital is proposed to be established in Uttar Pradesh during the current year; and

(c) the criteria of approving an ideal hospital and meeting the financial liabilities thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. There is no proposal for establishment of an ideal hospital in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) Does not arise.

Disinvestment process of IA

*497. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to prepare fresh set of norms for restarting the disinvestment process of Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, whether the conditions laid down in the tender forms have been revised; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Decline in subscribers of Government Periodicals and Gazette

*498. VEN'BLE DHAMMAVIRIYO : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the number of listed subscribers of Government of India Periodicals and Gazette have dwindled substantially from over 26000;

(b) whether hot selling Government publications on customs, excise, exim policy, finance which were exclusively published by the Department of Publications are being unauthorisedly printed, advertised and sold by private publishers including appointed agents of the Department in gross violation of the Indian Copyright Act causing huge loss to Government; and